(vi) 26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I move that a sum of Rs. 3,643 be granted under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous".

Six films on Public Health subjects were purchased from Messrs. National Traders, Bombay. The bill of cost of the films amounts to Rs. 3,643. There is no provision in the current years budget for the payment of the cost of these films. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,643 is therefore necessary. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the demand.

(Demand put and carried)

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* May I move items 9 and 23 together, one is establishment and the other is dearness allowance under the same head.

Deputy President : Yes.

(vii) 17-Medical—Cranganur

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I move for additional allotments of Rs. 101 under "17-Medical—Cranganur—1121—Establishment" and Rs. 289 under "17-Medical—Cranganur—Dearness allowance".

Due to the increased expenditure under leave allowances and also due to the enhancement of dearness allowance the provision in the Cranganur budget for 1121 under the heads "Establishment" and "Dearness allowance" under "17-Medical" became insufficient to meet the requirements of the year. After effecting possible re-appropriations a sum of Rs. 101 under "Establishment" and of Rs. 289 under "Dearness allowance" are still found necessary to regularise the accounts. Additional allotments of Rs. 101 under "Establishment" and Rs. 289 under "Dearness allowance" are therefore necessary. I request the House to kindly sanction the amount.

(Demands put and carried).

(viii) 41-B—Price Control—Excise Department

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,243 under "41-B-Price Control—Excise Department".

By the end of the 1st quarter of 1121, 29 Excise checking posts and the posts of 6 sub-Inspectors and 24 peons were abolished. The abolition of some of these checking posts more especially in the backwater areas has rendered it difficult to guard the frontiers effectively in these days of acute food scarcity. Therefore the Excise posts at Cheranellur and Thamaravattam have been ordered to be reopened. Sanction has also been accorded to open a new Excise post at Chennur, Northern point. Three peons have been posted in each of the above three posts. Again the posts at Kothad and Kadamakkudi have been given 1 more peon each as there are only 2 peons for each of the posts at present.

Apart from this it was considered necessary to post peons at particular "kaloms" along the frontier during the harvest seasons. There are 2 such Kaloms in Kumbalangy, 3 in Chellanam and 1 in Kadamakkudy. Though the staff required for this purpose was drafted temporarily from the ranges, it was considered necessary to give the staff some allowance, in view of the extremely difficult nature of work and the non-availability of any amenity anywhere in the neighbourhood. Therefore an allowance of Rs. 5 each to each peon and Rs. 7—8—0 each to each Petty Officer drafted for this purpose has been sanctioned.

Again it has been proposed to supply dinghies to some of these posts. The cost of each dinghy is estimated to be Rs. 350. It is proposed to supply 6 such dinghies now. A contingent expenditure of Rs. 5 each for each dinghy is also required.

The total amount required for the above items of expenditure is Rs. 6,243—1—8.

There is no provision in this year's budget to meet these items of expenditure. I request that this amount may be sanctioned.

(Demand put and carried)

(ix) 1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 16,522 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Special staff for the working of the Land Grant Scheme".

Applications have been called for from service and Ex-service personnel who require Land Grant Scheme sanctioned by Government. In response to this more than 4,000 applications

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